

# Dave Wood

Senior Project Analyst at Cummins Inc.

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## Summary

Practical consulting professional with integrity, from strategy to implementation:

FBCS CITP, MACS CP

FIAP

Prince 2 Practitioner, PMI PMP,

ISACA CRISC

IIBA

ACS Academic Board Student Rep. 2011-12

2007-2011

ACS CPeP (Post Graduate), 6 subjects distinctions/ 1 high distinction.

Organisational Change Management

Enterprise Architecture

Project Management

Business, Legal and Ethical Issues

New Technology Alignment

Business, Strategy and IT

Business Analysis

From Jan 2012 - Consulting

Prince 2 Practitioner (re-certified)

MS Project, Business Modelling,

Eclipse, Java, RPGLE,

ITIL Foundation Syllabus v4.2

Other education/courses.

2003 Prince 2 Practitioner

APM Business Analysis and Data Modelling,

Project Management

Other courses NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) Diploma (2001).Performance Coaching

(Business) Diploma (2003). French & Spanish (2002-03).European Computer Driving License (ICDL)

(2003).Life Skills Coaching Certificate (2003-2004).NCFE Level 3 Telematics (Web Wizard (2004

–05) Open University courses (2003 – 04).Advanced Microsoft Word, Microsoft Project.

Professional Summary:

30+ years professional IT and Project Experience.

Currently in Sydney, moving to Melbourne Dec.2011.

#### Functional and Technical Summary

RPG (various) Developer 30 +Years

Developer 30 +Years

Systems Analyst 30+ Years

Consultant 20 Years

Project Manager 10+ Years

Software Designer 20+ Years

IT Manager 9 Years

Other Management 7 Years

Support Analyst 10 Years

Change control 6 Years

Release packaging/installation 10 Years

Testing 2 Years

Environment management 8 Years

Quality review/control 6 Years

Application/User Documentation 10 Years

Business Analysis 10 Years

#### Technical Skill Rating:

IBM iSeries (AS400) Very Strong/Expert

RPG, 2E, Cobol, CLP.

Project Management/Coordination Strong (Prince 2 Certified) and CAPM

#### Vehicle licences:

Car, large rigid truck and bus and motorcycle in Europe, NZ and Australia.

### Specialties

Manufacturing(many), Storage/Distribution, Telcos, Insurance, Finance, Consultancies, government, not for profit, charity, sports clubs, numerous other industries.

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### Experience

#### **Senior Project Analyst at Cummins Inc.**

December 2011 - Present (2 months)

New opportunity in Melbourne.

#### **Owner at Merlin International Projects**

February 1986 - Present (26 years)

IBM iSeries (AS400) Specialist, Programme and Project Management and Coordination, Business Analysis, QA Testing, Implementation, Support.

IBM i RPG and Java Developer

Life and Performance Coach

Temporary Driving Mercedes, Hino, Volvo and Man buses and coaches.

School runs, charters, route driving and rail replacement work.

Valley Flyer, Hutt Valley, Wellington, New Zealand

Part of NZ Bus, the largest NZ Operator

Gained class heavy bus license category and part of national qualification. Updated Police clearances for NZ, UK and Australia

### **Technical and Project Director at Merlin International Projects**

February 1986 - Present (26 years)

IBM i Consultant - Development and Support

Prince 2 Practitioner, CAPM, PMP

International Certifications

RPG and Java developer

### **IBM i Software Development and Project Support Specialist at Retalix Australia**

March 2010 - December 2011 (1 year 10 months)

SCM ERP, storage and logistics for major Australian Grocery Chain, consulting for major US software supplier. Based at Retalix's largest client site (worldwide), a challenging and demanding role including out of hours support.

Accepted FIAP, Fellowship of the Institution of Analysts and Programmers.

ISACA CRISC approved, CAPM and PMP gained

Accepted for IIBA membership

*1 recommendation available upon request*

### **Professional Programme Coordinator at New Zealand Computer Society Inc**

December 2008 - May 2009 (6 months)

Professional Programme Coordinator, NZCS professional certification and accreditation initiatives. Reporting directly to the CEO, working with National Council, and focus groups, 7 branch and sub-branch chairs, fellows and other members nationally. The role includes research, policy recommendation, development of submissions to government departments, and NZCS members towards IP3 accreditation of CITP/IP3P Professional Certification in NZ.

I personally organised all and participated in 5 of the 6 National (regionally based) Public Workshops, and was a key member of the discussions with senior academics at Auckland, Waikato, Wellington, Otago and Christchurch Universities and Technical Institutes (ITPs), senior government department staff at immigration, careers and education. As a recipient of both recognitions, in the UK and Australia. I have significant knowledge and some contacts, together with a proven history of successful outcomes in NZ, Australia, UK and Europe.

Re-certified Prince 2 Practitioner  
Gained BCS Fellowship  
*1 recommendation available upon request*

**Team Leader change management and regression testing at EDS Wellington**

March 2008 - December 2008 (10 months)

Development Support Team Leader on Telecom NZ (ICMS) project.  
Software Release Manager - ICMS

**Senior Analyst Programmer at Australian Wool Handlers PTY Ltd**

October 2006 - March 2008 (1 year 6 months)

Synon/Cobol iSeries Environment.  
Application support and development  
System Support

**Contract Analyst/Developer at EDS (for VIC ROADS**

February 2006 - April 2006 (3 months)

AS400 Synon/2e, RPG environment, Wilcom Forms Server. Vic Roads (vehicle licensing authority) securities register Interest Expiry Advice modifications and migration to 2 tier printing/faxing/emailing solution. IBM i5 system monitoring, MQ Messaging, Robot, BRMS

**Contract Business Analyst (Testing/Implementation) at AFIG/Wizard/GE Money**

November 2004 - February 2006 (1 year 4 months)

Contract Business Analyst, Project Implementation and Test Analyst, Synon/2e enhancements and business requirements for Mortgage and leasing systems.  
Semi-technical role, mostly using MS products in a mixed Synon and Java environment. 3 contract extensions. Synon 2e, RPG, CL, Mercury Test Director, Jira, Lotus Notes. Responsible for system design, technical and user documentation, QA and UAT testing and general business support. Sox compliant documentation and procedures. Gained membership of Australian Computer Society, life membership of British Computer Society, Australian Bus/Truck driving accreditation and authority.

**Analyst (Development/testing/implementations/OS Upgrade) at Finzsoft Solutions (NZ) Ltd**

December 2003 - November 2004 (1 year)

Senior IS Specialist, Advantage/2e/Synon2E/COOL2E enhancements to Sovereign Financial package, a large and complex banking package and its implementation of the revised software at 5 client sites. Assisting Project Manager.  
Analysis and programming using Advantage/2e/Synon2E/COOL2E, RPG, CL, FTP, packaging, client implementation and consulting. Also contributed with multiple client software upgrades and implementation of V5R3 for St George Bank. Software evaluation of configuration management and automated testing aids packages, Rational Robot, Mercury QuickTest Pro, Silk Test and Original Software Testbench. Considered for a number of senior permanent roles.  
Gained membership, British Computer Society.

*2 recommendations available upon request*

**Contract developer at JD Edwards**

1988 - 1997 (9 years)

**Application and Technical Support Analyst (Senior, team leader) at IBM**

October 1988 - May 1990 (1 year 8 months)

Team leader special projects for IBM resulting in major performance gains and saving significant contract penalties. Secondly, sole 24x7 applications and technical support analyst for Telecom NZ's largest site (number of systems) in Hamilton from go-live until operating at full capacity.

**IT Manager at Auckland Milk Coproration**

February 1982 - May 1985 (3 years 4 months)

Responsible for complete overhaul and significant systems implementations across the enterprise. Modernised and extended IT out into the workplace for the first time. Industry user group (IBM) founding secretary. Leading technical and systems management throughout NZ.

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## Education

**PMI Institute**

CAPM and PMP Certification, 2009 - 2011

Activities and Societies: Seek on-line learning plus PMBOK version 4 plus exam cram.

**Australian Computer Society**

CPeP Post Graduate, 2007 - 2011

Activities and Societies: Distance learning, with tutors using Moodle.

*2 recommendations available upon request*

**OGC + CC Learning**

Prince 2 Practitioner, 2009 - 2009

Activities and Societies: Prince 2 Practitioner re-certified.

**The Open University**

Internet and Languages, 2003 - 2004

Activities and Societies: Interests: Rugby League, modern jive dancing, cycling and walking.

**OGC + BM Prince**

Prince 2 Practitioner, 2003 - 2003

Activities and Societies: Passed practitioner examination.

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## Honors and Awards

MACS (Snr) CP IP3P, FBCS (life) CITP

Prince 2 (tm) (P2R/030274+P2RR/420188) 2003-14

PMI CAPM

Fellow Institution Of Analysts and Programmers FIAP

ISACA CRISC

## Interests

Project Management

Application Web enablement

CASE and Language (Code) Generators

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## 6 people have recommended Dave

"I have worked with David at two sites. David is a professional and dedicated worker who regularly does professional training."

— **Nick Watson**, *Analyst/Programmer, GE Money Home Lending*, worked with Dave at Retalix Australia

"I worked with David on designing the Society's Professional Certification Programme. David was instrumental in getting the Programme in place on time in spite of a hugely ambitious schedule - his extensive experience as a project manager was to the fore here. And the fact that he did all this with good humour is a credit to him."

— **Stephen MacDonell**, *Professor of Software Engineering, Auckland University of Technology*, was with another company when working with Dave at New Zealand Computer Society Inc

"David always socialised ideas in the team environment and was often used as a point of reference for technical issues in the team. David has maintained a strong network of like minded IT professionals."

— **Lee Dare**, *Development Technical Manager, Finzsoft Solutions Limited*, worked directly with Dave at Finzsoft Solutions (NZ) Ltd

"David is very hard working, showed initiative and always went the extra mile."

— **Michele Devilliers**, *IS Specialist, Finzsoft Solutions (NZ) Ltd*, worked directly with Dave at Finzsoft Solutions (NZ) Ltd

"Dave's presence in this distance education course was of immense value to all students. In addition to learning the concepts himself, Dave also freely shared his experiences with fellow students in his cohort. This reflected David's own professional experience and how quickly he picked up Business Analysis skills and also positioned them for use in practice. Dave is a consummate professional who is now well equipped to carry out Business Analysis at very senior levels. I wish him all the best. ~ Bhuvan"

— **Bhuvan Unhelkar (PhD, FACS)**, *Designer of Business Analysis Course + Tutor, Australian Computer Society*, taught Dave at Australian Computer Society

"Brought wealth of experience and constant enthusiasm into the subjects we studied together. Kept everyone's energy levels up and was central to some very insightful discussions."

— **Theo Nguyen**, *Student, Australian Computer Society*, studied with Dave at Australian Computer Society

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